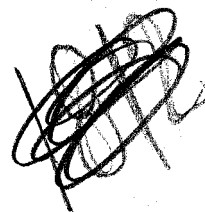




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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

We hereby request an extension of time for response within the sixth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and (b) in which to respond to the Notice to Comply mailed October 7, 1993. This extension resets the time for response from November 7, 1992 to April 7, 1993.

We authorize the charging of (\$1280.00), One Thousand two hundred and eighty dollars. Should any additional fees be due we hereby authorize payment or crediting of overpayment to our Deposit Account 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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